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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2005**

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## AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

In response to the final Office action of August 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**